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TITLE: Malaria vaccine

INVENTOR (1):

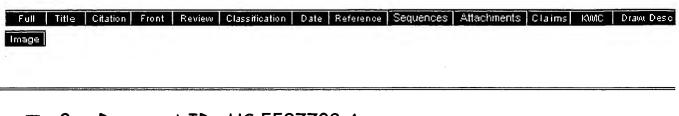
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CLAIMS:

- 1. An isolated polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in either of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1) or 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2) or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.
- 2. An isolated polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in either of FIGS. 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4) or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.
- 3. An isolated polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in either of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1) or 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2) and a sequence as shown in either of FIGS. 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4), or the corresponding portions of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.
- 4. An isolated nucleotide sequence encoding at least one polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1), 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2), 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4), or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.
- 5. An isolated nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in either of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1) or 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2) and a sequence as shown in either of FIGS. 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4), or the corresponding portions of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.

- 7. The vector according to claim 6, which when inserted into a suitable host cell allows for the expression of a polypeptide comprising of a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1), 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2), 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4), or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from another strain of Plasmodium falciparum in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.
- 8. The vector according to claim 7, wherein said polypeptide is expressed as a fusion protein.
- 9. The vector according to claim 8, wherein said <u>fusion</u> protein comprises a moiety which facilitates the purification of the expressed polypeptide.
- 10. The vector according to claim 8, wherein said <u>fusion</u> protein is such that said polypeptide may be cleaved from the rest of the protein.
- 12. The vector according to claim 11, which when inserted into a suitable host cell allows for the expression of a polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1) or 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2), and a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4), or the corresponding portions of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein.
- 13. The vector according to claim 12, wherein the polypeptide is expressed as a <u>fusion</u> protein.
- 14. The vector according to claim 13, wherein said <u>fusion</u> protein comprises a moiety which facilitates purification of the expressed polypeptide.
- 15. The vector according to claim 13, wherein said <u>fusion</u> protein is such that said polypeptide may be cleaved from the rest of the protein.
- 16. A method of making a polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1), 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2), 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4) or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein, said method comprising the steps of introducing the vector of any one of claims 6-15 into a suitable host cell; growing said host cell; and isolating the polypeptide so produced.
- 18. A vaccine suitable for use in the prevention and/or treatment of <u>malaria</u> due to <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u>, said vaccine consisting essentially of at least one polypeptide comprising a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1), 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2), 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4) or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein, said vaccine further comprising a physiologically acceptable carrier.
- 19. A vaccine suitable for use in the prevention and/or treatment of <u>malaria</u> due to <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u>, said vaccine comprising a polypeptide consisting essentially of a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 1(a) (SEQ. ID NO:1) or 1(b) (SEQ. ID NO:2) and a sequence as shown in any one of FIGS. 2(a) (SEQ. ID NO:3) or 2(b) (SEQ. ID NO:4) or the corresponding portion of MSP1 from a strain of <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u> other than Wellcome T9/94 and MAD20 in isolation from sequences naturally occurring adjacent thereto in the MSP-1 protein, said vaccine further comprising a physiologically acceptable carrier.
- 20. The vaccine according to claim 18 or 19, wherein said polypeptide is present as a fusion protein.

21. A method of preventing and/or treating a human body for <u>malaria</u> due to <u>Plasmodium falciparum</u>, comprising administering an effective amount of a vaccine according to claim 18 or 19.



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TITLE: Cloning of a malarial gene

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CLAIMS:

- 1. An isolated nucleic acid consisting of a sequence encoding the P.195 protein of P. <u>falciparum</u> having the amino acid sequence shown in FIGS. 1A-1I.
- 12. A <u>recombinant</u> molecule comprising a vector and a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the isolated nucleic acids of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.
- 13. The <u>recombinant</u> molecule according to claim 12, further comprising a control sequence that is operably linked to said nucleic acid sequence and regulates the expression of said nucleic acid sequence.
- 14. The <u>recombinant</u> molecule according to claim 13, further comprising a heterologous protein coding sequence tandemly linked amino terminal to said DNA sequence.
- 15. A host cell comprising the <u>recombinant</u> molecule according to claim 12.

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